

Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Chairman Hoagland is recognized.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, LB 709 was brought to us by Senator Eret and 20 co-sponsors. It provides that basically any boy committed to the Youth Development Center would be sent to the Kearney Youth Development Center and any female committed must be sent to Geneva. The bill further provides that the Geneva Youth Development Center would be the only state operated school for detention and reformation of female juvenile delinquents. The bill would also, in its original form, require that the Youth Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center be located at Geneva. Now the committee advanced the bill on a 5 to 1 vote, but not before recommending to this body a committee that would delete the requirement that the Youth Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center be located at Geneva, and reinstate provisions of existing law allowing the site to be located...allowing the center to be located at a site recommended by the Department of Correctional Services. The bill, basically, is a bill that will require the retention of the Geneva Center which, as you know, is a center for the rehabilitation of female juvenile delinquents. So, with that Mr. President, I would move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Eret, do you wish to speak on the committee amendment?

SENATOR ERET: Yes, Mr. President and members. I rise to support the committee amendment dealing with the Youth Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center, and recommend its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments to LB 709? Anything further, Senator Hoagland?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote. The motion is to adopt the committee amendments...Judiciary Committee amendments to 709. Please record your vote. May we have your